		During VII Plan	*1990-91 (Rs.Crores)*
(i)	Advance Plan assistance	45.00	—
(ii)	Drought Relief assistance	20.00	—
(iii)	Border Area Development Grant	60.70.	28.60
	Total for canal works	125.70	28.60

Fish Gene Bank

3588. SHRI P.M. SAYEED: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to states: the species of fish likely to be included in Fish Bank proposed to be set up at National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources (NBFGR) in U.P.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K.C. LENKA): Sir, it is proposed to include Mahaseer Species of *Tor putitora, tor Khudree* and *Tor tor* as well as species of Indian major carps *catle catla, Labio rohita* and *Cirrhinus mrigla* in the Gene Bank to be set up at the National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources.

Foreign Visits

3589. SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA VARMA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the countries visited by him after assuming office; and

(b) the purpose of such visits and the expenditure incurred on him and his personal staff separately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b). The details of official visits abroad made by the Agriculture Minister after assuming office are as follows:

(i) The Agriculture Minister visited Spain to participate in the 2nd Ministerial Level World Fisheries Conference held at La Toja, from 10-12 September, 1991. The expenditure sanctioned for Agriculture Minister for this visit was Rs. 86,267.00 and for the accompanying member of his personal staff was Rs. 4,826.00.

(ii) The Agriculture Minister visited Italy to participate in the Commonwealth Agriculture Minister's meeting and the 26th FAO conference in Rome During this tour he also visited United Kingdom and United Arab Emirates to explore possibilities of NRI investments in agriculture sector. The expenditure sanctioned for the Agriculture Minister for his tour abroad from 6-15 November, 1991 was Rs. 2,25,150.00. No member of his personal staff accompanied him during this visit.

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3590. DR. C. SILVERA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state: